

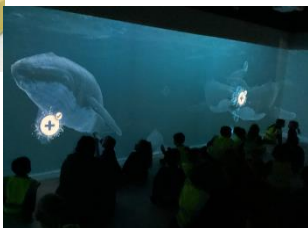


## A message from our Headteachers

### Reading for Pleasure updates

F2 and Year 1 had a very exciting visit to the brand new Nottingham Central library on Wednesday this week. The new library is located in the Broadmarsh development and the children travelled by bus to have a sneak preview of the library ahead of its official opening next week.

The children took part in a vote for the Nottingham Children's Book Award, experience the multi-sensory immersive room with virtual whales and experience different seasons, and read lots of brand new books with each other. The children's behaviour was exemplary on the visit and we are very proud of them all for representing Warren so brilliantly!



We have also set up a new parent and carers book swap in the front office this week. The shelves are full of books to help parents at home with homework, craft ideas and cooking ideas with lots of recipe books available. We have also had new children's books donated from Read On Nottingham, which are also available for borrow to read with your child at home. We look forward to seeing parents and carers using this community resource.

The reading team have also been busy setting up picture book recommendations in classroom book corners. Your child can bring one of these home and read it to a sibling at home – we would love for you to take a photo of this and send it in to us so we can see how much the children are enjoying reading at home!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Salam and Mr Middleton

### Attendance

Our attendance target this year: **96%.**

It is **so** important your child is coming to school every day to reach this target. Our whole school attendance for this week is 90.63%.

If your child is absent from school, **we ask that you communicate every day with school to share reasons why your child is absent from school.**

Here is this week's attendance:

F1: 93.5%

F2: 86.7%

Y1: 89.6%

Y2: 82.7%

Y3: 93.5%

Y4: 89.9%

Y5: 92%

Y6: 95%

Well done to Year 6 who have the highest attendance this week!

### Attendance update



You may have noticed a new attendance board in the playground! This board is to inform parents and carers of weekly attendance for each class.

**96% and above**

**96-91%**

**90% and below**

A reminder that at the end of this half term, we will be completing our prize draw for the following prizes:

- **Attendance over 97% - voucher for both parent (£200) and child (£100)**
- **Most improved attendance this term – voucher for child worth £100**

### Attendance-opoly prizes for this week!

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – Y6 who have won 15 Teamwork Treasures

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – Y3 who have won a Class Party!



## Key dates



### Autumn 2



| Date     | Event  |
|----------|--|
| 28.11.23 | New F1 starters Stay and Play session – 1pm                  |
| 29.11.23 | Year 3 Stone Age Trip to Brackenhurst                        |
| 30.11.23 | EYFS Birthday Party Celebration Day                          |
| 5.12.23  | Christmas in the City choir event                            |
| 5.12.23  | Drama Club visit to Nottingham Playhouse for Pantomime (7pm) |
| 7.12.23  | Christmas Fayre from 2.30pm                                  |
| 12.12.23 | Whole School Pantomime visit                                 |
| 13.12.23 | EYFS & KS1 Nativity – afternoon performance                  |
| 14.12.23 | Christmas Jumper Day<br>Christmas Dinner Day                 |
| 14.12.23 | EYFS & KS1 Nativity – evening performance                    |
| 18.12.23 | KS2 Carol Concert at Emmanuel Church – 10am                  |
| 18.12.23 | EYFS & KS1 Christmas Crafts with parents and carers – 2pm    |
| 19.12.23 | KS2 Christmas Crafts with parents and carers – 9am           |
| 19.12.23 | End of the term – finish at 2pm                              |
| 20.12.23 | Warren Inset Day   |

## Achievements this week!



Well done to the following children who have been given a certificate in our celebration assembly today!

- F1:** Ethan for always being ready to learn & Olaf for creativity in art.
- F2:** Kye for his effort in showing good learning behaviour & Kalani for growing in confidence.
- Y1:** Charlie for reading at home last week & Kimberley for challenging herself to add more detail to her writing.
- Y2:** Alan for his outstanding attitude to his Maths learning & Jeffrey for showing maturity and a determined attitude to all of his learning.
- Y3:** Ella-Rose for having an amazing attitude to learning & Theodore for super work in Maths and showing his working out.
- Y4:** Ibrahim for showing a great attitude to learning, becoming a great role model & Mia for outstanding effort in the sponsorship P.E. lesson with Emily Lewis.
- Y5:** Love for an outstanding attitude for learning all week & Oliver for showing curiosity and being ambitious in learning.
- Y6:** Blake & Maisie for an excellent attitude towards a challenging Maths lesson.

## Career of the week

This section of the newsletter is where we will be sharing information about a job or career, which you can then share with your child, to inspire or interest them in different career options!

### This week's career is: A Food Scientist

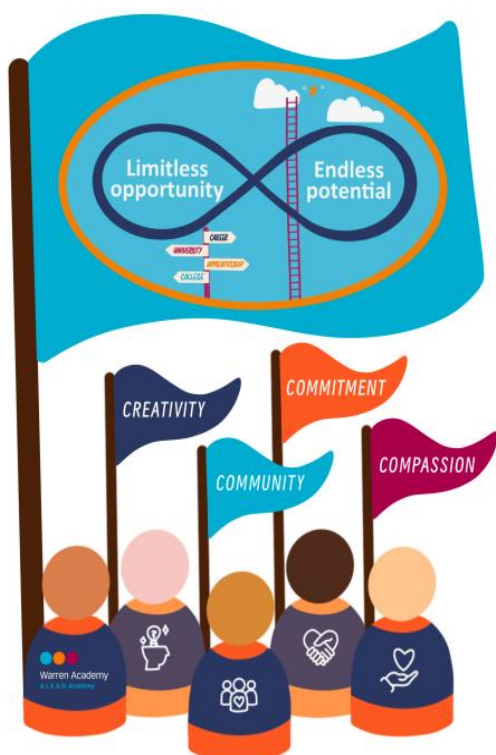
A Food Scientist develops food and drink products, and makes sure they are safe to eat and drink, as well as ensuring they taste good. This is becoming a more popular job and is due to increase by 3% by 2025!

Skills that are useful if you were interested in a career like this are: **Investigating skills, knowledge of science (particularly chemistry) and enjoying finding ways to save money.**

**Routes into the industry:** You will need to study for at university, complete an apprenticeship or complete on the job training for a food manufacturer.

More information can be found here:

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/foodscientist>



## What we've been up to this week!

- F2 and Year 1 visited the New Central Library in the city centre for a sneak preview before its official opening next week!
- F1 have continued learning how to ride balance bikes in their Bikeability lessons with Mrs Ford.
- The Burrow children are becoming more confident in the water on their visits to Ken Martin Leisure Centre for swimming lessons.
- Olympic Athlete Emily Lewis visited school to talk to the children about what it has taken for her to get to the Olympics and compete in her sport of Canoeing. The children also took part in a fundraiser fitness circuit to raise money for the Sports for Schools charity! If your child has been sponsored at home to take part in this event, please bring the money back to school, along with your child's form, **by Wednesday.**
- Year 2 and Year 3 visited Bonington Theatre for the Into Film Festival – they watched the Minions movie!
- Year 4 visited Cineworld in Nottingham City Centre for the Into Film Festival – they watched Road Rally Racers.



## Warren Christmas Fayre

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our annual Christmas Fayre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

We are holding a Christmas Bake Off competition on this day, where a prize for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be awarded to the best Christmas themed cake.

All cakes then will be sold at the Christmas Fayre to raise money for school.

If you would like to create a bake to enter the competition, please bring it into school on the morning of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and our Warren judging panel will be able to announce the winner on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December!

The PTFA are looking for volunteers to help on the day and also still have stalls still available for hire at £10 each – please contact the PTFA if you are able to help out or would like a stall. They are also asking for donations of clean teddy bears please.

## Start of the school day

A polite reminder that the school gates close at 8.50am daily and this is the start of the school day. Children should be arriving before this time in order to be feel organised and ready for their day to begin.

We may ask you to say goodbye to your child at the gates if you arrive at 8.50am or after. This is to ensure we are able to close the gates promptly for the day to start and make sure the school grounds are safe.

Thank you for your support with this.







## Week 2 lunch menu

| Day       | Main                     | Vegetarian                     | Dessert               | Jacket Potato               |
|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|           |                          |                                |                       |                             |
| Monday    | Macaroni Cheese          | Roasted Tomato and Basil Pasta | Strawberry Mousse     | Baked Beans & Grated Cheese |
| Tuesday   | Sausage Roll             | Quorn Sausages                 | Bananas & Custard     | Tuna Mayo                   |
| Wednesday | Chicken Curry            | Quorn Curry                    | Mandarin Jelly        | Baked Beans & Grated Cheese |
| Thursday  | Beef Stew                | Autumn Vegetable Stew          | Sticky Toffee Pudding | Grated Cheese & Bacon       |
| Friday    | Salmon Fishcake in a Bun | Quorn Vegan Fishless Fingers   | Eton Mess             | Coleslaw                    |

If your child is having a packed lunch, please ensure you are making healthy choices for your child to eat. Below shows the 'Eat Well Guide' which is what is recommended to be eaten on a daily basis to maintain a healthy diet. We have also included some healthy lunchbox ideas. More information can also be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



## Love your packed lunch!

Create a healthier packed lunch by choosing foods from the 5 main food groups below:



### 1 Starchy Carbohydrates

to re-fuel your body

Base your lunchbox on starchy carbohydrates.

**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**

- ✓ Bread, rolls, bagels, wraps, pitta or baguettes
- ✓ Pasta
- ✓ Couscous
- ✓ Noodles
- ✓ Potatoes



### 2 Fruit and Vegetables

to keep you healthy

Pack one portion of fruit and one portion of veg every day

**Choose TWO EVERY DAY from:**

- ✓ Apple, banana, pear, orange, plums
- ✓ Small pot of mixed berries or grapes
- ✓ Prepared melon or mango
- ✓ Chopped vegetable sticks: carrots, cucumber, pepper, celery, mange tout, mini corn
- ✓ Salad vegetables
- ✓ Vegetable Soup



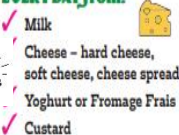
### 3 Dairy and Alternatives

for healthy teeth and bones

Don't forget the dairy!

**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**

- ✓ Milk
- ✓ Cheese - hard cheese, soft cheese, cheese spread
- ✓ Yoghurt or Fromage Frais
- ✓ Custard



### 4 Protein Foods

for growth and repair

Pack a protein punch!

**Choose ONE EVERY DAY from:**

- ✓ Meat
- ✓ Fish
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Non-dairy protein e.g. lentils, chick peas, beans



### 5 Drinks

to rehydrate your body

- ✓ A large glass of water
- ✓ Semi skimmed milk - or skimmed milk for children over 5 years.
- ✓ 150ml of fresh unsweetened fruit juice/smoothie



### Occasionally!

Meat products such as sausage rolls, pies, sausages

Plain cakes/sponges and biscuits of appropriate portion sizes



For more healthy packed lunch ideas and recipes visit [www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipes](http://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/recipes)





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